

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

News From Here, There and Everywhere By The Sentinel Reporters—Personal Notes.

Miss Allie Phillips, of Eugene, spent Sunday here.

W. G. Hale was in Ashland during the past week.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at the Sentinel office.

F. L. Snodgrass was in Springfield on business Saturday.

J. E. McKibben, of Springfield, visited here the past week.

Location and amended location blanks for sale at the Sentinel office.

Mrs. H. Hamlin has been here from Eugene this week visiting relatives.

J. P. Wheeler and family, of West Roseburg, visited here a few days of the past week.

Miss Mary Dickey returned Saturday from a visit with the Miles Mee family at Eugene.

As we are overstocked on buggies we will sell at cost for the next 30 days.

Spray's.

Stock salt, 60c per 100 lbs.; Leslie's Granulated Dairy salt 60c per 50 lb sack at Spray's.

For Sale.—Four dozen white, full-blood Plymouth Rock chickens. J. M. Comer. O13-20.

We handle the best Dustless Floor Oil ever on the market in this town.

Lawson's Paint Store.

Harry Mitchell, who had the prune drying contract here, returned Saturday to his home in Eugene.

W. C. Hemenway has been elected president of the Antlers' club to succeed Lew A. Cates, resigned.

For sale.—Nearly new Spaulding carriage, 2 seats. Cheap for cash.

Oct. 12-N.2 J. M. DURHAM.

Supervisor S. C. Bartrum, of the Roseburg forestry office was in the city a few days of the past week on business.

Mrs. Mary Smith took first prize as best pastry cook in Lane county. She always uses Cleveland's Baking Powder.

An even teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder will do as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of other powders.

The Rees-Wallace Co. has had an attractive window display this week in the shape of a microscope. When you go by, take a peep.

Reduced price on building paper; blue, green, red and grey, 17, 20, 25 and 30 pounds, 500 square feet to the roll. Lawson's Paint Store.

The school board held a meeting Friday night and accepted a bid for wood on fire escapes for the West Side school house. S. L. Goddard got the job at \$112.

W. M. Barber, an Ashland printer, was in the city Saturday visiting the newspaper fraternity. He has been up east of Albany looking over a newspaper proposition.

Mrs. Hanson, who lives on Fourth street, suffered severe injuries during the past week by falling over a wire which some boys had stretched across the sidewalk as a deadfall.

J. Williams was here Monday from Erskine, Kans., looking for a location. He is much impressed with Lane county and Cottage Grove in particular and expects to soon be numbered among its citizens.

Gervais Star: There was a stray wild goose flew over town Monday morning which acted very queer. We don't know whether the goose was sick or blind, but Joe Nathan bagged it the first shot.

Get a bottle of the best Sewing Machine Oil and some new needles, and make that old Sewing Machine run until you can buy a new machine of Marion Veatch. He will sell you one out of five different lines, at prices from \$17.00 up.

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Roy Agee has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed Carl E. Wimberly, recently elected recorder of Roseburg. Mr. Agee was formerly employed in the office, is well acquainted with the duties and will enter upon the work Monday next.—Drain Nonpareil.

The Patron-Teachers' association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the assembly hall of the West Side school building this afternoon, at 3:30. Two subjects will be discussed. "Primary Agriculture" will be the first subject, discussion led by Lydia Hooper and Mrs. Alta King. The second subject will be "Manual Training," led by C. P. Jones and Miss Wahr. In addition, several musical numbers will be rendered. The association wishes to make an appeal to the general public to be present and to be prepared to take part in the discussion.

Architects J. R. Ford and A. H. Tyson, of Eugene, visited at the home of G. H. Tyson Saturday and Sunday. They came as far as Creswell in Mr. Ford's automobile but abandoned the car there on account of the condition of the roads. Mrs. Ford followed by train. Austin Hampton, of the same city, also visited at the Tyson home the same day.

Spray's is headquarters for lime and cement.

R. W. Ward was in Saturday from Mosby Creek.

No trespassing signs for sale at the Sentinel office.

J. S. Milne was in Eugene on business Saturday.

Ben Lurch was up the line on business last Friday.

Let Goff fix your shoes before it is everlastingly too late.

Prices cut in two. Cabinets now \$2.50 per dozen, Monroe Studio.

Remington typewriter for sale at Sentinel office at a bargain.

Mrs. Ed Wilson left Sunday for San Francisco to visit her folks.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler left Monday for California to join her husband.

Waldo Hill—the best valley flour, \$1.25 per sack at Spray's.

Colliers' and Pioneer Pure White Leads at Lawson's Paint Store.

J. B. Simeral was down on the district court jury at Eugene this week.

The best hardwheat flour—White River Bluestem patent, at Spray's.

A few extra pads for hand numbering machines on hand. The Sentinel.

Bird N. and Ralph Hawley have rented the 13-acre Lockwood farm at Lorane.

E. E. Mercer, of Myrtle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cottage Grove.

Heath & Milligan and Sherwin Williams Paints are absolutely guaranteed. Lawson's Paint Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olin were in from Divide Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lockwood and the Misses Florida and Ursula Lockwood visited at Lorane Sunday.

Green Pitcher, F. L. Snodgrass, Percy Rodgers and Earl Simeral were among those who attended court at Eugene this week.

Mrs. S. F. Currin and daughter, Miss Osie, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Eugene friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church held a successful Market Day sale of good things to eat in Lawson's paint store Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Van Gorkom and Miss Mary Alway were elected delegates to the Baptist state convention which convenes at McMinnville this week.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Senter last Friday evening. A good time was reported by those present.

The Lane County board of equalization is in session at Eugene hearing complaints of those who feel that they have been asked to donate too much to the public purse.

Medicated flannel underwear, the best for men who have rheumatism, sold by the Oregon Woolen Mills Store.

The name of Harvey Conner was left off of the account of the Co. E regimental shoot last week. His position was next following F. L. Snodgrass.

For Sale—First class, drop head Singer sewing machine, walnut case, 6 drawers. New 10-foot oak extension table. Cheap for quick sale. J. Mark Comer. O13-20.

We will give away the first of each month a \$25.00 tailor-made suit. Each \$1.00 purchase entitles you to one chance. The Woolen Mills Store.

What makes Cleveland's Baking Powder sell? Quality and price. 3 lb. cans, \$1.00. 5 lb. cans, \$1.55. These cans have screw tops and metal handle under regular cover. Are useful when empty.

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Just opened in the building occupied by Mr. Goff on Main Street., opposite S. P. Depot

Former Creswell Resident Says Oregon's Fruit Leads.

That fruit conditions in Oregon are the most promising in the United States and that Oregon fruit growers need have no fear of a market is the belief of T. A. Shafer, of Creswell, who has just returned from a two months' visit through Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska and other middle western states.

Mr. Shafer sold his Creswell orchard early in July, and the latter part of the month he started for the middle west. He went with the special purpose of studying fruit conditions there, and if they looked favorable to him, it was his intention to purchase land there and set out an orchard. Conditions did not satisfy him. He found that fruit was being raised as a side issue, and that very little expert attention was being given to it. No new orchards are being set out and the old ones are given little or no care. Oregon fruit men would call them abandoned.

Little expert care is given to marketing, also, says Mr. Shafer. Peaches are marketed in bushel baskets, which necessarily entail much bruising. Packages of this size are in the majority of cases too large to be attractive to retail purchasers, in addition to the damage that results. The growers say that lumber is too high priced to permit them to market their product in small boxes.

The best apples that he saw would hardly be classed as cider apples here. In fact, he says, most of the apples that are raised are sold for cider. There is little or no organization of a market. In Mr. Shafer's opinion, the middle west will never be a competitor in the apple market.

\$300,000 for Lane County Hops.

Between 3900 and 4000 bales of hops were raised in Lane County during the year of 1911, and they brought to the county \$300,000. All have been sold except 160 bales. Those left in the grower's hands belong to the Edmunsions, of Goshen, who have 160 bales, and there are some five or six small growers west of Eugene who hold the other 200 bales in small lots. It is expected that the high price of hops this year will induce many river bottom farmers to go into hop-growing again.

O. W. Smith was in Saturday from the Mountain View fruit farm on Mosby creek.

Sun Shine For Sale.

That is what we sell you when you buy a nice Cabinet Grand Piano, Edison Phonograph or Victor Talking Machine, of us, and we will duplicate prices and terms with any one, at Veatch's Music store.

Pay Extra Fee No Longer.

Settlers on national forests under the act of June 11, 1906, will no longer have to pay for a survey, as they have had to do in the past on unsurveyed lands, when the claim goes to patent. This relieves many settlers under the act, commonly known as the forest homestead law, from a burdensome expense. Relief from this burden has

been brought about by an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby surveys made by employees of the forest service will be under the supervision of the surveyor general so that they can be accepted by the general land office final.

Hitherto it has been necessary to make two surveys. Under the terms of the forest homestead law, national forest land cannot be opened to settlement unless the Secretary of Agriculture has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that it be listed for settlement; and listing is not possible until a survey has been made. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to list any land unless an examination has shown that the land is more suitable for agriculture than for forest purposes. So when land is applied for, employees of the department of agriculture are sent to ascertain its character, and at the same time make a survey of it by metes and bounds if a survey is necessary.

This survey, however, could not be accepted by the land department as a basis for patent because only surveys under the supervision of the Surveyor General can, under the law, be accepted as a basis for passing title. In consequence, under the procedure provided for when patent is sought to unsurveyed lands, the settler on land within a national forest has had to pay for a second survey. This has been felt to be especially hard because it has subjected settlers on national forests to an expense which settlers on surveyed public land do not have to bear. Since it merely duplicates the work of the first survey, there seems no reason why this first survey might not answer

both for listing the land and for patenting it.

The survey for listing, made by forest officers has always been without expense to the prospective homesteader. Under the new arrangement the field expenses of the survey will continue to be paid by the department of agriculture, so that the applicant will merely be called on to meet the cost of checking up and platting the surveys by the Surveyor General. This will remove one of the greatest objections to the working of the forest homestead law. The officials of both the department of agriculture and the Department of the Interior are pleased that the way has been found, through co-operation in the surveys, to simplify the procedure, cut out a duplication of work, and lessen the cost of settling up agricultural lands within national forest.

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